

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 37-18

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY HARDWARE  
TO CONNECT THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS TO THE PRINCE GEORGES'  
COUNTY I-NET SYSTEM**

Introduced by: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town Council has authority to approve the procurement of goods and services pursuant to Code Section 20.4 and Charter, § 33-63(a) requires that all purchases and contracts for the Town government shall be made by the Mayor and Council and;

WHEREAS, the Prince Georges' County Intergovernmental Network (I-NET) is a network that provides secure and reliable fiber-optics internet access and a network for government, education and public safety entities to leverage shared resources for information and data sharing and expanding participation through collaboration and sustainability and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights is one of several participating member municipalities of the Prince Georges' County I-NET system and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights Town Hall building is currently connected to I-NET and it desires to connect the new Police & Public Works building at 606 Modoc Lane to the I-NET system and;

WHEREAS, the 606 Modoc Lane building is currently under rehabilitation and construction and as a result, certain pre-wiring, wiring and hardware will be needed to connect the building to the I-NET system during the construction phase of the building and;

WHEREAS, I-NET has recommended to the Town specific hardware required for successful connection of 606 Modoc to the I-NET system and;

WHEREAS, the hardware recommended by I-NET for use has been suggested as the most appropriate hardware for the purpose of connecting to the I-NET system and;

WHEREAS, the Town Code of Ordinances Section 20-4 allows the submission of three different proposals/quotes for the procurement of services or items valuing less than \$10,000.00 and;

WHEREAS, three different proposals/quotes have been obtained from Skyline Technology Solutions, HCGI and SHI and are attached hereto as Exhibit A and;

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WHEREAS, the most cost-effective wiring devices and hardware needed to complete connecting the 606 Modoc Lane building to the I-NET system has been submitted to the Town in a proposal by SHI at a total cost of \$5,468.40 and is attached hereto as Exhibit B and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights is the recipient of PEG Funds (Public Education Government) from its contractual relationship with Verizon to fund systems and equipment utilized for such purposes and;

WHEREAS, the Town will pay for the proposal from SHI to provide I-NET service and connect to the system at the 606 Modoc Lane building with said PEG Funds and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize, and approve the purchase of required hardware to complete the connection of 606 Modoc Lane (Police & Public Works Building) to the Prince Georges' County I-NET system at a total cost of \$5,468.40 to be paid from Budget line item 8038 "Modoc Building".

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor on behalf of the Town to execute the contract and any other related instrument or document necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 20 day of June 2018.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>Yea</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>Yea</u>
MCLAURIN	<u>absent</u>
BARNES	<u>Yea</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Yea</u>
BROWNSON	<u>Yea</u>

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 37-18 was passed by the required ye and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 20 day of June 2018.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

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Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 20 day of June 2018 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting at least a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 37-18 passed.

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

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Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A (Proposal from Skyline Technology Solutions, HCGL, SHI)

EXHIBIT B (SHI Proposal)